

**SAN FRANCISCO VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
PSYCHOLOGY POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
Women's Health Advanced Research Fellowship
2021-2023**



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The Fellowship

The San Francisco VA Health Care System (SFVAHCS) / University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) is seeking candidates for the two-year advanced postdoctoral fellowship in women's health. The fellowship is funded by the Office of Academic Affairs (OAA), Department of Veteran Affairs (VA), and is affiliated with the University of California, San Francisco.

The overarching goal of this fellowship is to provide focused, structured, mentored training for individuals across diverse disciplines who are committed to becoming leaders in the health issues of women veterans and to pursuing a career in women's health at the VA. Fellows will devote 25% time to direct clinical care in the SFVAMC Women Veterans' Comprehensive Health Center. Access to didactic courses, experiential training, and multidisciplinary research mentoring is provided by faculty.

Our faculty consists of a team of researchers from diverse disciplines aiming to understand the unique challenges facing women veterans. Ongoing research projects in our department include the following: posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in women veterans; sex differences in the neurobiology of PTSD; physiological, endocrine, and immune responses associated with trauma and PTSD; metabolomics; sleep; human fear conditioning and extinction; infertility, ovarian aging, and menopause; eating and nutrition; pain; women's heart disease; and breast cancer. Collectively, our research focuses on improving the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of psychological and physical health issues in women veterans.

Curriculum

The fellows will conduct research and writing projects under the supervision of senior faculty. Fellows will have opportunities to analyze pre-collected data and disseminate findings, design new research projects, and contribute to ongoing studies. Access to didactic courses, experiential training and multidisciplinary research mentoring will be provided. Fellows will devote 75% of their time in research activities and 25% time to direct clinical care in the SFVAHCS Women Veterans' Comprehensive Health Center.

Core Faculty

Psychology/Psychiatry

Sabra Inslicht, PhD, co-director

Amy Byers, PhD, MPH

Carolyn Gibson, PhD

Shira Maguen, PhD

Thomas Neylan, MD

Aoife O'Donovan, PhD

Anne Richards, MD

Irina Strigo, PhD

Medicine

Karla Kerlikowske, MD, director

Vanessa Jacoby, MD, co-director

Beth Cohen, MD

Tiffany Kim, MD

Anne Schafer, MD

Karen Seal, MD

For more details on faculty research: click on name for link to UCSF profiles page, or search here: <https://profiles.ucsf.edu/search/>

Community

The San Francisco VA Health Care System (SFVAHCS) is affiliated with the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), one of the top ranked medical schools in the country. In addition to its broader commitment to the veteran population and education, SFVAHCS has the largest funded research program in the Veterans Health Administration with more than \$87 million in annual research expenditures. Our Medical Center is the top-ranked VA Medical Center in terms of research grants.

For More information:

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<https://afwh.wisc.edu/sites/san-francisco-main>

<https://psych.ucsf.edu/research/fellowships/women>

Requirements

Applicants must have a Medical Degree (MD) or Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD). MD applicants must have completed an approved residency. For psychology Ph.D. applicants, an APA accredited doctorate in clinical or counseling psychology and APA accredited internship is required. All requirements for the doctoral degree must be completed prior to the start of the fellowship year. US citizenship is required.

Deadline: Applications are now being accepted for the 2021-2022 academic year. Application review will start **December 15, 2020** and continue until the position is filled.

To apply: Interested psychologists, MDs, and allied health professional who meet the eligibility requirements should submit the following:

1. A Letter of interest detailing the applicant's research experience, interests, and career goals, and proposed faculty mentor(s) from the list above
2. A curriculum vita
3. Three letters of recommendation (at least 2 from current or recent research mentors)

Please include #1 and #2 in a combined PDF. Letters should be emailed directly by recommenders to Sabra.Inslicht@ucsf.edu.